

both safety analyzers. In this case, the relevant safety analyzers can also carry out different safety-related logic links in addition to the redundant logic links, that is to say those which are carried out on both analyzers.

5       The invention will be explained in the following text by describing a number of embodiments based on the drawings, in which:

- 10       Fig. 1       shows an outline illustration of a first embodiment of the automation system according to the invention, with two safety analyzers in the long-distance bus system,
- Fig. 2       shows an outline sketch of a further embodiment of the invention, with a safety analyzer being arranged directly after the interface assembly,
- 15       Fig. 3       shows the automation system according to the invention in the form of an outline sketch with a safety analyzer integrated in the interface assembly, and with a second safety analyzer at the head of a bus spur,
- 20       Fig. 4       shows an automation system according to the invention with two safety analyzers whose outputs are connected to one another,
- Fig. 5       shows an outline block diagram illustration of a safety analyzer with various inputs and outputs, and
- 25       Figs. 6a       and 6b       show an outline illustration of data manipulation on the bus datastream by means of the safety analyzer.
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      Fig. 1 shows an outline illustration of the automation system 1 according to the invention, that is to say a control and data transmission system according to the invention. This has a bus 2 to which I/O bus subscribers with associated sensors and
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